THE SWORD INTERVAL

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And he says... haha he says...
What? What's he say?
Bloodsucker says "Time's up"!

He did not.
Cross my heart!

He says "Time's up" and Shimizu here says "Sure is" and blows the damn shutter open!
Haha! Idiot corpse was dusted on the spot!

You two work together a lot, Marco?
Only when our hunts overlapped. Maybe... five ...*six* times before his retirement?

Which I knew wouldn't stick, by the way. Always figured you'd be back just never thought it'd be to babysit.
Is that a soda? You even old enough to be in here, Barros?
Hey shut up! I'm twenty-two!

Oh wow, twenty-two, pardon me.

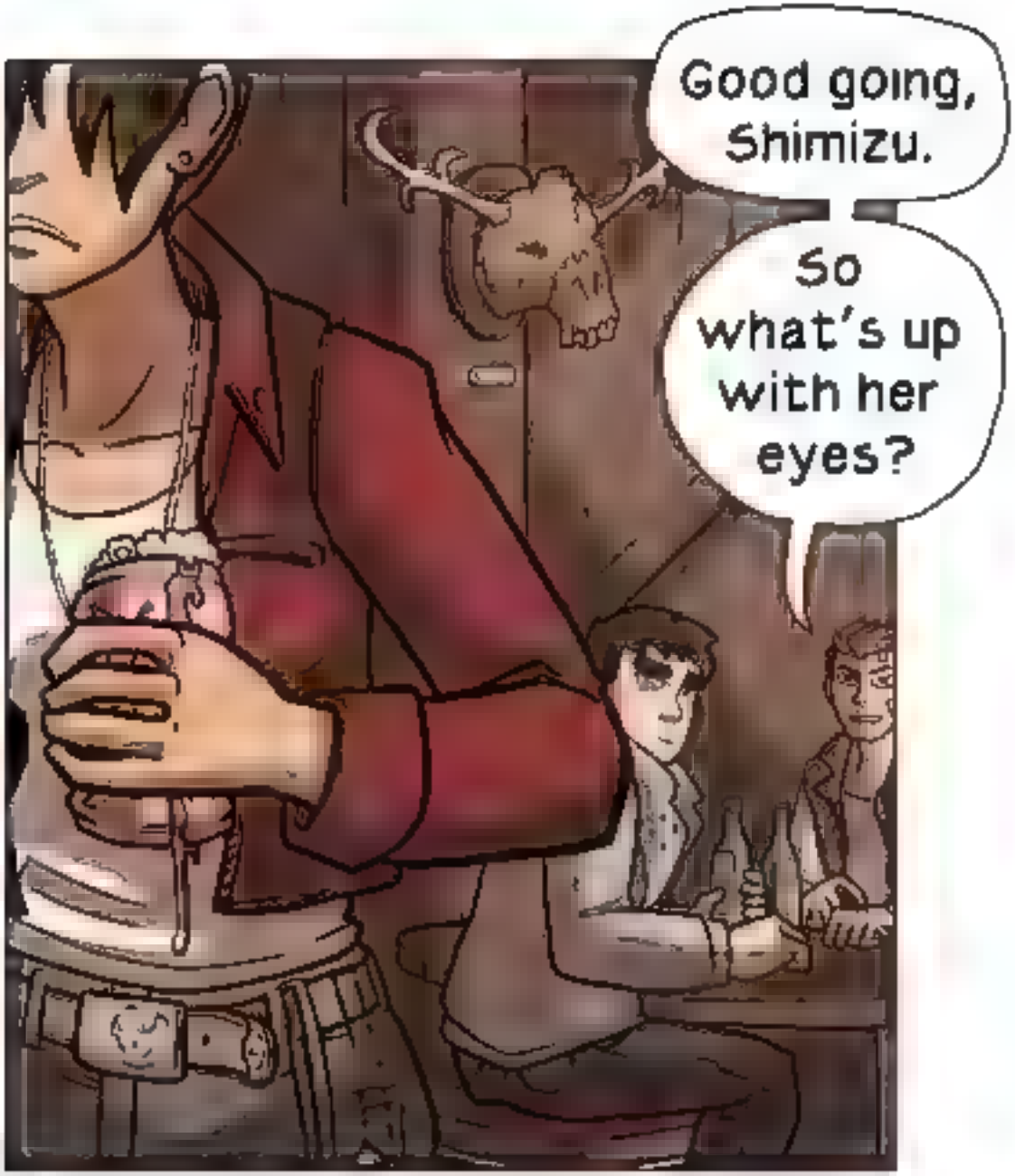
Isn't your son about that age, Shimizu?
PBBT!

Whaaaaat?

...I'm trying to help Fall hunt down a dangerous undead.

But leads are scarce, and Fall is *wildly inexperienced*.

Maybe I *do* need something with alcohol.
S'cuse me.


Good going, Shimizu.
So what's up with her eyes?

A good question, I--

You been alright?

Yeah man I'm good.
Seriously, Marco.

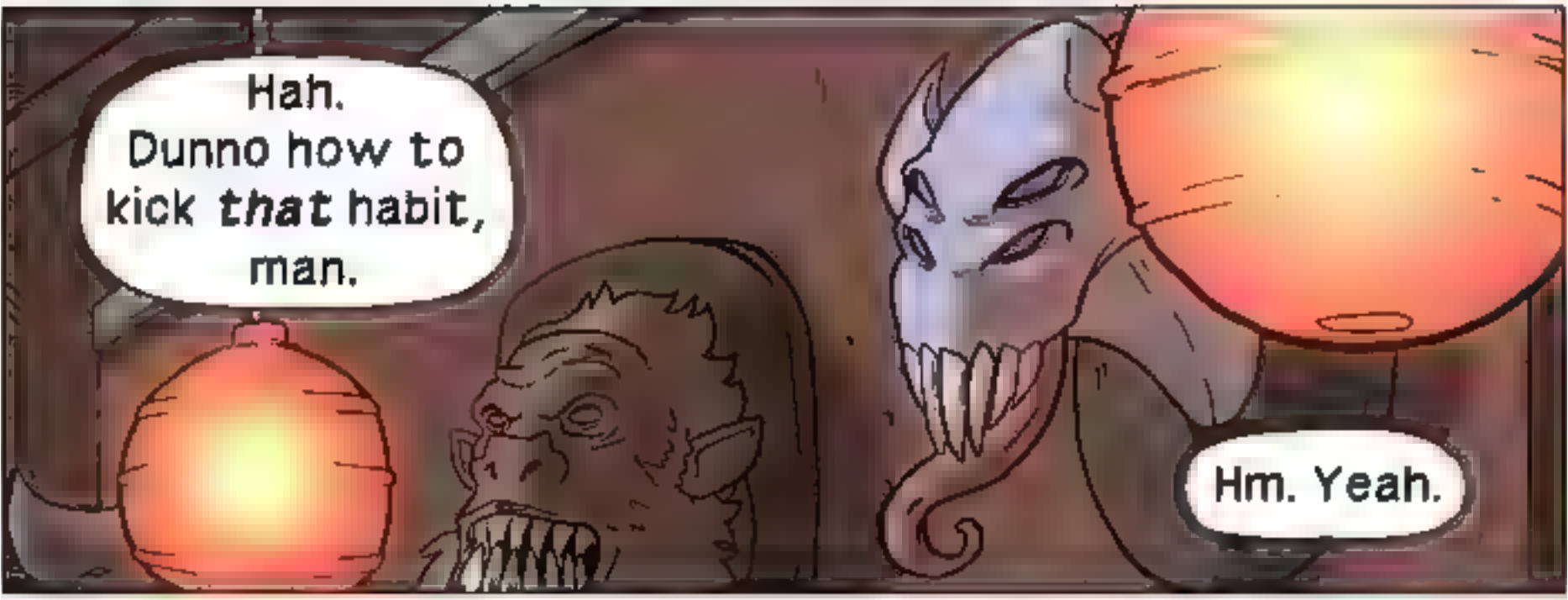
I... Yeah. I'm doing good.
Doing better.
Quit smoking, amongst other things.

Got a girlfriend now and she's really helping me out.
Moved in with her recently. Real classy apartment, haha

It's got doormen, Shimizu. ***Doormen!*** You'd laugh at how much I don't fit in there.

...But it's been nice.

But you're still out hunting.


Hah. Dunno how to kick *that* habit, man.
Hm. Yeah.

sigh...
You know of any active haunts, Marco?

If our hunt is to stand a chance, Fall needs a lesson on the undead.

Yeah, sure, a notice went out a few days ago. I was gonna move on it, but I'll pass it to you and we can call us even for the basilisk thing.

Ever heard of
Broughton Hall?

The Sword Interval is one year old!

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Thank you for your readership and support in this first year. It has been a blast.

–Ben Fleuter